

TAFT TO AID PHILIPPINES

ONE OF THE THINGS HE MEANS
TO DO AS PRESIDENT.

Can't Get Over First Love, He Says—
—Welcome Back to Hot Springs
—Holiday to Be Broken by Trip
Here—Hitchcock to See Him To-day.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 7.—One of the things that is going to be uppermost in William H. Taft's mind as President is the improvement of conditions in the Philippines.

"The thing I welcome most about being President," he said to-day, "is that it will give me an opportunity to do everything that I can for the people of these islands. I cannot get over my first love." Mr. Taft will use all the legitimate influence of his office in urging upon Congress the enactment of laws to promote business prosperity in the Philippines. He has expressed himself on that subject in this way:

"Much may be done in this regard by increasing the trade between the islands and the United States under tariff laws permitting reciprocal free trade in the respective products of the two countries, with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco imported into the United States as will protect domestic interests. The admission of 550,000 tons of sugar from the Philippine Islands in a foreign importation of 1,000,000 tons will have no effect whatever upon the domestic sugar interests of the United States, and yet such an importation from the Philippine Islands, not likely to be reached in ten years, will bring about the normal state of prosperity in these islands in reference to sugar culture. The same is true of a similar limitation on the importation of tobacco."

To everybody who has followed Mr. Taft through his campaign it has been apparent that the advancement of the Philippines was the subject nearest and dearest to his heart. It took the combined effort of all his political managers to keep him away from that subject when he was speaking, and they didn't succeed entirely then. They tried to tell Mr. Taft that the American people were not interested in the Philippines and that his campaign was for the Philippines. No matter how important it might have been Mr. Taft insisted on making at least one Simon Pure speech. He delivered it in Cincinnati before a delegation from Kentucky right at the time when the Foraker-Standard Oil disclosures were raising hob in Ohio. With so many red-hot issues starting them in the face Mr. Taft's managers were appalled by the Philippines speech, but the candidate smiled and said:

"Well, I had it in me and it just had to come out."

That will be Mr. Taft's way with regard to the Philippines when he gets into the White House. He has a great, big desire to help the people of the islands and it will just have to come out.

Mr. Taft arrived here this morning in the hope that he was going to have at least two weeks of solid rest. Well, he isn't. Before the day was over he had been reminded that he was promised a year or so ago to deliver the address at the dedication of the prison martyrs' monument in Brooklyn. Mr. Taft said if he had promised he would keep his word, so he is due now to appear in Brooklyn at the exercises on next Saturday. He intends to hurry back from New York and resume his rest without further interruptions, that is, provided the politicians will kindly oblige.

National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock will be here to-morrow. It is practically certain that Hitchcock is slated for Postmaster-General in the Taft Cabinet, but it isn't likely that that will come up to-morrow. Hitchcock is coming to-morrow to tell Mr. Taft who were the men that did the real work in the campaign. It has been said that Hitchcock went through the fight without definitely obligating Mr. Taft to a single man. Naturally, though, the national chairman has some decided views on who are most entitled to Mr. Taft's consideration and he will have something to say along those lines here to-morrow.

As regards other political visitors Mr. Taft hopes to be alone at least for two weeks. There are a few well known Republicans besides Mr. Taft here resting up from the effects of the campaign, but they were here when the President-elect arrived and have taboos political discussions.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft arrived here at 10:20 o'clock in the morning. Many of the hotel guests were at the station to meet them. They gave the President-elect a rousing welcome. Several in the crowd had made Mr. Taft's acquaintance here in the summer months and for each of them he had a hearty handshake and a pleasant word.

"I've had a pretty strenuous time of it," he said, "but I am back now ready for a good rest."

Mr. and Mrs. Taft are staying in the Ruth Harrison cottage. It is on the mountain side, back in the woods.

Mr. Taft can isolate himself completely from the social life of the place if he desires. The cottage is good sized, of rustic style, with a large veranda. From it Mr. Taft gets a fine view of the valley and the mountains opposite.

Judge Taft was out on the golf links within an hour after he had reached the place. He regards the little occurrence of November 8 as an endorsement also of his proclivities toward golf and he is going ahead with it regardless of any criticism. The letters which Mr. Taft received in the course of the campaign complaining that golf was a rich man's game were resented by him. He finally found it advisable to cite his own case as a living proof of the falsity of the charge and to explain that his architectural style was better adapted to golf than any other game.

It had been two months since he did his last golfing here, but he started out to-day in good form. He covered only six holes. On Monday he will proceed to trim United States Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon.

DEWEY'S WINE STORE.
200 feet from Fulton Street Sub Station.
H. J. Dewey & Sons Co., 115 Fulton St., New York.

FREIGHT RATES TO GO UP.

Raise of Transcontinental Tariff Effective on January 1.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—It has been settled definitely that the much talked of 10 per cent. increase in transcontinental commodity rates will become effective January 1, but will be accompanied by a reduction in class rates.

While the new tariffs have not yet been made public, the demand for information from shippers and traffic bureaus has been so urgent and persistent that some of the lines are said to have yielded and to have permitted certain of the figures to be known. The increase will affect more than eighty commodities, from iron ore to mustard seed.

In the opinion of many traffic men the increase will have the effect of creating a greater volume of business for the steamship lines, especially as the canned goods and dried fruit shippers are opposed to the increase of 10 per cent. over the existing tariff.

Iron ore rates will be raised 5 cents a hundred pounds, and leather, which is now \$1.45 and \$1.50 on the various assortments, will be raised to \$1.50 and \$1.40 a hundred pounds.

Class rates between Chicago and the Pacific Coast will be materially reduced. The first four classes between New York and seaboard common points and the Pacific Coast will be the same eastbound and westbound.

The increase, it is said, on practically all the commodities will amount to about the brokerage paid Eastern commission men for disposing of their product.

A meeting of freight agents of Eastern trunk lines will be held in this city soon to act on the proposed advance in freight rates. The plan was discussed at length last summer, but by agreement final action was postponed until after election. Since election railroad presidents have revived it at informal conferences, and it was reported yesterday that they had agreed on advances amounting practically to 10 per cent. on most articles of merchandise and commodities. Canadian goods, it is expected, will be represented at next week's meeting and will cooperate with the others.

JOB HEDGES FOR FISH'S PLACE.

New Yorker Chosen by President Roosevelt as Assistant U. S. Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt selected Job E. Hedges of New York to-day as Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York to succeed Hamilton Fish, who resigned the office to become a candidate for Congress.

It is understood that Mr. Hedges has signified his willingness to accept the position.

Mr. Hedges said this morning at his home, 56 West Thirty-third street, the Martinique apartment house, that he had not been appointed so far as he knew and he thought he would have known it if the appointment had been made.

He said that he knew that there was a vacancy in the position of Assistant Treasurer and that his friends in Washington had secured the job for him and he no more than might be expected from good friends.

Job E. Hedges was born at Elizabeth, N. J., in 1862. He is a graduate of Princeton and the Columbia Law School. He was secretary to Mayor Strong from 1895 to 1897 and served as a city magistrate from May to December in 1897. In 1900 he was Deputy Attorney-General of New York State.

ARRESTED FOR BAD MANNERS.

Roman Workmen Who Drank in Their Shirtsleeves Jar the Police.

Rome, Nov. 7.—Two laborers in their shirtsleeves entered the Café Aragus, the most aristocratic in Rome, the other day, sat down at a table and ordered drinks, which were immediately served. A policeman seeing the men asked them to leave, but they refused.

When they had finished their drinks the two men were arrested and taken to a police station, where the inspector on duty warned and dismissed them. They complained to the editor of the *Avanti*, who is a member of Parliament, and he will bring the matter before the House of Deputies.

The *Avanti*, commenting on the incident, draws a contrast between the Italian police and the Papal gendarmes in the days of the Pope's temporal power. "It says that the Poles were more democratic than the present Liberal rulers."

NO ELECTRICITY REBATES.

Public Service Board Prepares a Tentative Order on the Subject.

The Public Service Commission prepared an order yesterday to the electrical lighting and power companies directing that in future no rebates shall be allowed to favored consumers. The order provides that the electrical companies shall at once put into effect a uniform rate, that no unreasonable preference or advantage shall be given to any particular individual or corporation, that the schedule of charges filed by the companies with the commission shall be rigidly adhered to and that no electrical company shall "refund or remit in any manner or by any device any portion of the rates or charges so specified or extend to any person or corporation any privilege or facilities in connection with such service, except such as are regularly and uniformly extended to all persons and corporations under like circumstances."

The penalty for failure to obey this order is \$5,000 a day for every case that can be proved against the company. Hearings will be held on the order next week.

NIGHT RIDERS NOT RELEASED.

Tennessee Judge Holds That Their Detention by the Military is Legal.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Nov. 7.—The legal controversy over the night rider cases was opened here to-day with the arguments of counsel upon the applications for writs of habeas corpus. Judge Jones decided in favor of the State, denying the application of the prisoners for release from the custody of the military authorities.

Eleven of the fifty or more prisoners now detained on charges in connection with night rider activities in this district were brought to Union City yesterday. The cases decided to-day involved the Governor's right to call out the military.

TO AUTOMOBILISTS.

You expect to attend the Grand Prix Race at Savannah and the comfortable route—

Line. Large ships, comfortable staterooms, broad promenade decks. Office 211 Broadway—Ad.

KAISER INTERVIEW STOPPED

"CENTURY" MAGAZINE NOT TO PRINT DR. HALE'S ARTICLE.

Writer Withdrew It Himself "In View of Recent Circumstances." According to an Official Announcement—Talk Also of Diplomatic Approaches.

Despatches from Berlin tell of alarm in the German capital caused by the announcement that the *Century Magazine* would publish in "an early number" an interview with Emperor William obtained by a New York newspaper man. The Kaiser, however, over the news of the interview in this interview there might be further "blazing indiscretions" like those of the London *Telegraph* interview printed on October 28, in which the Kaiser claimed the honor of having won the Boer war for the British.

It was intimated that pressure had been exercised, through the German Embassy at Washington and the State Department, to persuade the *Century Company* to withhold publication of the article. Frank H. Scott, president of the *Century Company*, declined last night to say whether any pressure was being applied. The company sent this notice out later:

"The *Century Company* states that the article on the German Emperor by Mr. William Bayard Hale has been withdrawn by the author, he feeling that it would be improper for him to proceed with the publication in view of recent circumstances."

Richard Watson Gilmer, editor of the *Century*, said last night that Dr. Hale, author of the article, came to the office a few days ago and asked that he be allowed to withdraw it "in view of recent circumstances." These circumstances, Mr. Gilmer thought, were the unfavorable comment aroused by the publication of the London *Telegraph* interview. Mr. Gilmer said that the *Century* article, published, would not have created a sensation as did the earlier interview.

In fact, he said, it was not so much an interview as a friendly and informal sketch of the Kaiser, and included the conversation which passed between the Emperor and Mr. Hale. But, since Mr. Hale felt that the publication of the article at this time could do no good, and following so close upon the other, might renew the criticism of the Kaiser's frankness, the editors of the *Century* granted his request to be allowed to withdraw it, and in Mr. Gilmer's words, "have washed their hands of the whole business." Mr. Gilmer said it was not true that any pressure had been brought to bear upon the magazine through the German Embassy or the State Department at Washington.

The announcement of the article as printed in advertisements says:

"The Emperor's talk not only related to topics of current public interest but was of the frankest and sincerest sort."

There was no intimation as to the nature of the "frank and sincere" things in the *Telegraph* interview. He devoted some time to the report that he had been harbored against him by Englishmen, and then to prove their lack of foundation told how at the time of the Boer war he had refused to receive the Boer emissaries, who had been received in Holland and in France, had refused to join with Russia and France in a proposal to call upon England to end the war then and there, and finally in December, 1899, when the British forces were meeting with continued reverses, had mapped out a line of campaign for them, submitted it to his general staff, and then sent it on to England. This plan of campaign, the Kaiser is reported to have declared, was along the same lines as that eventually carried out by Lord Roberts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The report that the *Century* interview would be suppressed through diplomatic intervention was in circulation here but was not confirmed. Secretary Root said he had heard of nothing of the sort and Count Hermann von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German Chargé d'Affaires, said likewise.

According to the report the Kaiser had recalled the interview because of the embarrassing situation created by his one in the London *Telegraph*. The edition of the magazine was said to be in the hands of the binder and although at a heavy loss the *Century* company had agreed to destroy the whole edition rather than print the interview against the Emperor's wishes. While the exact topic of the interview was not stated, it was said to deal with international affairs and it is said that its publication at this time would have created a severe strain upon the foreign relations of Germany.

CAPT. BONE HIT BY AUTO.

Retired Naval Officer, 82 Years Old, May Be Mortally Injured.

Capt. George W. Bone, 82 years old, a retired naval officer who lives with his granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Northrop, at 832 St. Nicholas avenue, was knocked down while crossing 152d street last night by an automobile owned and driven by Benjamin H. Wiesner, a real estate dealer of 155 East 178th street.

Wiesner returned with his car, picked up Capt. Bone and took him to the Washington Heights Hospital, where it was found that he had a fracture at the base of the skull and internal injuries. It is feared he will not live. Wiesner was arrested and locked up in the West 152d street police station. He said the accident was a frightful one. The car was going fast, he said, but Capt. Bone seemed to be confused and to jump in front of it.

THE SEA COVETED HER.

But Sheener Myra W. Spear Is Back With Scary Yarns and Cereants.

The schooner Myra W. Spear got in last night from Barcelona with a load of coconuts and a log crammed with a record of mishaps. A five day hurricane hit her on September 13 when she was about 120 miles north of San Salvador, and a log of lumber was washed away and the cargo of merchandise between decks was partly ruined by sea water. The captain ordered the mizenmast chopped away to save the ship, but after a six inch gash had been cut the wind abated a trifle and the mast was saved.

While the schooner was at anchor at Barcelona on September 29 another hurricane blew her around and life savers took off the crew. The vessel was floated at high tide the next day. The captain reports having sighted several wrecks or parts of wrecks.

PRINCE FIVE HOURS IN THE AIR.

Zeppelin Airship Hovers Over the Kaiser's Train and Soon Drops Him a Note.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Nov. 7.—The Crown Prince accompanied Count Zeppelin in an ascent in the latter's dirigible balloon this morning. There was a strong, cold, north wind.

It was presumed that the Crown Prince intends to meet the Kaiser in the airship, as he left in the direction of Donaueschingen, where the Kaiser is expected to-day on his return from Vienna.

The Crown Prince's trip in the airship lasted for five hours. Count Zeppelin, his nephew and the Crown Prince sat in the forward part of the machine while other passengers occupied the rear. The airship met the Kaiser's train at Augsburg on its way from Vienna and followed it to Donaueschingen, where the Kaiser is staying at a Fürstberg Castle.

The Kaiser came to the terrace of the castle and waved his handkerchief to the airship. The Crown Prince dropped his father a note, while crowds of townspeople cheered themselves hoarse.

The airship returned to Friedrichshafen at dusk. The Crown Prince was delighted with his trip. He declared that the sensation was marvellous—indescribable, he added. It was a perfect triumph. There was nothing in the world like floating through the air.

For the next few days Count Zeppelin will continue his maneuvers in the presence of the Kaiser.

MRS. COLLIER, ACCUSER.

Actor's Wife Says Charles Conway Took Her Jewelry—He Is Arrested.

LOUISE ALLEN COLLIER, actress and wife of Willie Collier, the comedian, caused the arrest last night of Charles E. Conway, 23 years old, actor of 137 West Forty-third street. He is charged with the larceny of \$2,000 worth of jewelry from the statements of Mrs. Collier at 316 West Ninety-fifth street at 10 o'clock on the night of October 21. He was locked up at headquarters.

The domestic troubles of Willie Collier and his wife have received a good deal of attention. In August, 1905, the comedian cabled from London that he would not be responsible for debts incurred by his wife, and last August Mrs. Collier was arrested in Atlantic City on a charge of having jumped a \$42 hotel board bill. She was discharged the next day after denying that she owed the hotel anything.

GOV. HUGHES SERENADED.

So Were Barnes, Gaus, Southwick and Gratian.

ALBANY, Nov. 7.—William Barnes, Jr., to-night thanked the Republican electors of Albany for their universal support of their party ticket on election day in accordance with his previous advice, notwithstanding the personal antipathy of one or two of the candidates. The occasion was the serenade of Mr. Barnes by the Young Men's Republican Club.

Previously the club serenaded Gov. Hughes at the Executive Mansion, and the Governor and Mrs. Hughes from the veranda greeted their neighbors Gov. Hughes said:

"I thank you for this expression of your good will and I congratulate you, as members of the Young Men's Republican Club, upon the great victory of the Republican party and upon the happy results of your labors in the campaign which has just closed. We rejoice in a notable triumph of far reaching consequence. Our President-elect, William Howard Taft, commends himself to the good judgment of the country, which decisively expressed itself upon election day, and his first utterances since the election have strengthened the public confidence and given stimulus to honest enterprise. His election is a boon to the country."

Victory has its obligations as well as its satisfactions. And in nation and State the Republican party has undertaken tasks of administration of momentous importance. We must not, as we have done, subordinate all other considerations to the common welfare. Let us renew our efforts for the public good and let us seek in wholesome cooperation to reflect credit upon the great party, whose traditions and record we wish to deliver all in our power to promote the public interests."

The club then serenaded Mayor Charles H. Gaus, who has been elected State Comptroller, Representative George N. Southwick and Senator Gratian at the City Hall.

BERNSTORFF NEW AMBASSADOR

Count With American Wife to Succeed Sternburg at Washington.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Nov. 7.—It is authoritatively stated that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States at Cairo, Egypt, will be appointed to succeed the late Baron Speck von Sternburg as German Ambassador at Washington.

The appointment will be officially announced in a few days, but the Count can hardly wind up his affairs in Cairo and be ready to start for Washington before the close of the year.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff is a younger son. His father, Count Albrecht, was a diplomat too, and Johann was born in 1867, when his father was Prussian Minister to the Court of St. James.

The new Ambassador began his diplomatic career in 1890, when he was made attaché at Constantinople. From Turkey he was transferred to the Foreign Office in Berlin, after which he advanced from one grade to another, serving in Belgrade, Dresden, St. Petersburg and Munich. He was councillor of the embassy and first secretary in London in 1902. He was sent to Cairo in 1906 with a promise of speedy promotion.

The Countess von Bernstorff was a New York girl. She is the daughter of Edward Luckemeyer of this city. The couple met in Germany and were married in 1897. They have two children, one of whom, a daughter, is 20 years old.

The Count is a tall blond man of suave and distinguished bearing. His English is what might be expected in a man who was born in London and spent his early life there. He is somewhat celebrated as a wit and an after dinner speaker. He has the reputation of being a very able diplomat. His services in creating good feeling between England and Germany when he served there as secretary of legation are said to have been invaluable. They attracted the notice of the Kaiser and insured the Count's advancement.

ON TRAMP WITH ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT WALKS SIXTY ARMY OFFICERS TO A FRAZZLE.

Gen. Bell, Gen. Duval, Gen. Witherspoon and Others of the General Staff Follow Their Commander Through the Steep Wilds of Rock Creek Park.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Following the lead of the President of the United States sixty members and fellows of the War College and the dignified heads of the General Staff of the Army trailed, climbed and scrambled through the wilds of Rock Creek Park to-day. They were on invitation of Col. Roosevelt, rough walker.

Down at the War College, which he visited yesterday, he passed the word quietly that this was to be his busy day and he asked every one who felt fit and the rest who wanted to get fit to come along. The appointed rendezvous was Boulder bridge, a secluded spot. The course of travel was indefinite. It was understood, however, that it was not to be a promenade and that only rocks, rushing streams and thorny paths were to be expected on the way.

Gen. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff, gave fair warning: "Don't think this is a fancy dress picnic. Wear all your old clothes. Don't care how you look. None of us expect to look much. Be prepared to climb or swim."

Then the General stirred the spirit of adventure by telling them of an earlier experience on one of these walks with the President-Colonel. On that occasion he found it up to him to tip-toe along a rocky ledge high over Rock Creek, following the leader at a rapid clip.

Above was a bare wall, to which they had to freeze their bodies to keep balance, and they had to depend for further support on clinging to rough knobs of jutting stone. It was raining dogs and cats on that day, however, and all the knobs, being slippery, were a delusion and a snare. This Mr. Roosevelt discovered at the first tight pass and he stationed a warning and jumped back into the ample waters of the creek. A moment later Gen. Bell followed.

From the meeting place to-day these two veterans of the chase led the tender feet of the War College and the white haired officers of the General Staff even unto the doubtful ledge. This was a dry day, though, the sun up and balm in the air, and the creek below did not look menacing to men in tough walking boots and old clothes.

President Roosevelt crossed first, Gen. Bell next, and then, not to be outdone and in due order, as if at the head of their commands, trailed Gen. Duval, Gen. Witherspoon and Gen. Murray, the four following the leader being the chief and the three Generals of the General Staff.

There was great chaffing on the part of those who had passed over as recruits came along on the same stunt in a desperate struggle to keep their feet. Nearly fifty got by. The others called out "Not for us," and took a long cut around. Aside from crawling up the smooth side of a cliff having a dip of about 35 degrees, crawling up for seventy-five feet or sliding back into the pool, bubbling creek, there was not much else to do on the tramp except beat through the brush in a rush to keep in sight of those ahead.

The expedition lasted two and a half hours. When it was done the participants looked as if they had been in swimming with their clothes on.

A WOMAN MURDERS TWO.

Kills Son-in-Law and Her Child and Then Takes Her Own Life.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 7.—Mrs. William Casey of East Pittsburgh, wife of an employee of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, early this morning killed her son-in-law, George Hartzell, who had been acquitted of murdering his wife, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Casey; her eight-year-old daughter Irene, and then killed herself with a razor. The bodies were found by William Casey when he returned from work.

Mrs. Casey apparently had put the child to bed when Hartzell, who was a boarder and slept in a third story room, returned. Mrs. Casey listened until he was asleep and then, entering his room, she held a bottle of chloroform to his face. Hartzell awakened, and there was a struggle in which Mrs. Casey slashed his throat with a razor.

Evidently believing that she could hide the crime, she put his body in a trunk, slathered the throat of her daughter Irene and then slashed her own throat, breaking the razor in the attempt.

A year ago Hartzell was arrested for killing his seventeen-year-old bride, but it was declared the girl had committed suicide.

WON'T PAY WIFE'S DEBTS.

Luther Martin 3d, However, Says He Hasn't Quarreled With Her.

WEST ORANGE, Nov. 7.—Luther Martin 3d inserted emphatically to-night that the insertion of an advertisement over his name in several New York and Newark papers to the effect that he would not be responsible for his wife's debts had anything to do with any quarrel between them.

"It is simply that in talking things over we agreed that I ought not to meet the obligations she had incurred and she was perfectly willing that I should not," explained Mr. Martin. "I have had plenty of difficulties in my business and am not able to keep my family as I should like to. But there is no quarrel between us. If this thing is published in all the papers there is no telling what it might mean a bad effect on her."

The advertisement says: "Luther Martin 3d, of 30 Llewellyn place, West Orange, hereby disclaim all responsibility for purchases made or indebtedness incurred by my wife, Kate A. Martin, or any member of my family or household after date hereof, and that any indebtedness incurred by her or them will not be acknowledged or paid by me."

Mrs. Martin was not allowed to see any reporters to-day. So far as could be learned by inquiries elsewhere no hint of trouble between the young people had been spoken. Mrs. Martin is noted here for her fondness for display.

GOODWIN TO WED THIS WEEK.

He and Edna Goodrich Agree on That Point—Date Not Fixed.

Edna Goodrich was asked yesterday if she was engaged to marry Nat Goodwin. "Yes, I am," she replied. "Mr. Goodwin is so busy at present that we have not as yet set any definite date, but we expect to be married early next week, although neither the place nor time is yet set. There has never been any secret about the matter of our engagement and personally neither Mr. Goodwin nor myself has ever been asked for a statement. The story printed in the evening papers that we were married to-day is without foundation."

Mr. Goodwin confirmed what Miss Goodrich had said. "I am married," he said, "and I expect to be married this week," he said.

SEPT. RESULT IN INDIANA.

Several Republicans on the State Ticket Have Been Elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—Though two counties have not made returns of Tuesday's vote to the Secretary of State and no official figures have been made in that office it is known that several Republican candidates for State offices have been elected by majorities ranging from 150 to 1,000.

The Democratic managers allege that these results are due to fraud, and steps were taken to-night to contest the election of every Republican whom the official vote will show to have been elected. The contests must be made before a committee of the Legislature appointed by a joint session and this joint session decides on the legality of the elections. As the Democrats have a majority of 12 on joint ballot the Republicans believe that the officers may be ousted.

EARTHQUAKES IN CATANIA.

Three Violent Shocks Yesterday—Mount Etna in Activity Again.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CATANIA, Nov. 7.—There were three violent earthquake shocks in Catania to-day. Mount Etna is increasing in activity.

WOULD MAKE NEBRASKA DRY.

Gov. Sheldon Seeks Support for a Prohibitory Law to Call Special Session.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—Gov. Sheldon is sending out telegrams to all members of the present State Legislature asking them if they will support a bill of Statewide prohibition, which may be suspended in any county by a three-fifths vote, if a majority in both houses pledge themselves. A special session will be called within ten days.

At the late State election the liquor interests combined to beat Sheldon for reelection, besides aiding in getting a Democratic Legislature pledged to let liquor legislation alone.

NEW DREADNOUGHT.

The Collingwood Launched and Christened by Wife of British Premier.